

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Shu KOBAYASHI <i>et al.</i>	)	Confirmation No.: 6807
Application No.: 10/589,259	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: August 11, 2006	)	
For: ASYMMETRIC REACTION CATALYST	)	
AND METHOD FOR PREPARING	)	
OPTICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUND	)	
USING THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.